



# Port of New York and New Jersey!





# Features



***Size: The port has an operating capacity of approximately 9 million TEU***



***Location: It's a gateway to the North and Northwest U.S.***



***History: The port has over 100 years of history***



***Customers: The port serves all of the world's major ocean carriers and global alliances.***





# Importance

***Situated on the East Coast, this port handles an impressive amount of cargo worldwide. With its strategic location near major population centers and transportation infrastructure, it's no wonder this port consistently ranks among the busiest in the country.***



# The port - crucial role in American history

*The port's natural advantages  
New York City's deep-water  
harbor and landings on the East  
River were protected from ice  
floes and winds.*

*In the 1840s and 1850s, rail  
connections to the north and  
west strengthened New York  
City's central role.*



# Importance of Merchant Navy

***It contributes to a nation's GDP, and maritime trade is one of the biggest sources of income for many nations with enormous coastlines. Egypt, for example, earns through the Suez Canal operations. Merchant Navy Ships also contribute to other sectors besides seaborne transportation.***





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